Taxes on Transport vehicles.

Q.—125. Sr K. MALLAPPA (Sanivarasanthe) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether the transport vehicles plying in the State are required to pay five taxes now ;

(*b*) if so, whether there are any proposal to introduce one unified tax in the whole State ;

(*c*) if not, whether they will consider the question of exempting the vehicles from the payment of more than one tax while plying in the State ;

(*d*) if there is a proposal to introduce one unified tax, the date from which that proposal will be brought into effect ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home Affairs and Law).—

(*a*) No, unless they wish to ply in all five integrated areas.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The question is under consideration.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—In reply to my question (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) it is stated that the question is under consideration. May I know how long it will take ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Not very long. The question will be decided very early.

Electricity—Supply to I. P. sets at Uthanur Mulbagal Taluk.

Q.—16. Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Srinivasapur-Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any estimate for supplying electricity to the I. P. sets to Uthanur in Mulbagal Taluk and Lakshmisagara in Srinivasapur Taluk has been prepared and sent up ;

(*b*) the steps taken by them regarding the above estimate ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the estimate is found to be uneconomical, the same is kept in abeyance.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—May I know when this estimate was prepared ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It was prepared in December 1955.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that an estimate has been recently prepared in this connection ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no reference here.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—Will the Government please look into the matter ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, Sir.

Contractors of P.W.D. (Classification)

Q.—129. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(*a*) the number of contractors working in Public Works Department who are Mysoreans, Non-Mysoreans, Technical Graduates and Non-graduates and Thumb impression Contractors ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in other States, Central Public Works Department and Postal Department, they have classified the registered contractors ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Mysore State Contractors' Association has passed a resolution in favour of classification and that the Hon'ble Public Works Minister has also promised to introduce the classification ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Information is not readily available.

(*b*) It is ascertained that classification of contractors is made in some of the other States and in the Central P.W.D. The classification so made is not according to the area or Province to which the contractor belongs but

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.